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| 25X1 | Research Director, House Internal Security Committee, who asked if we might have a compilation of any statistics on the subject of political kidnappings. I told him that I would check and suggested that a contact with State might be productive as there have been some negotiations concerning extradiction, skyjacking, and protection of diplomatic personnel, for which the type of compilation in which he is interested may have been prepared. |
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| 25X1 | 2. In response to my earlier call to |
| 25X1A | received a call from FBI's Liaison Officer 25X1A with the Agency, and alerted him to the existence of section 205 of S. 3526, Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972, and its possible adverse impact |
| 25X1A | upon informational programs of the Bureau with foreign countries. said he would alert Inspector Bowers to this and ask him to look into it so that he can give me a call by Tuesday. |
| 25X1 | Called Linn Noah, USIA, and asked if there was anything to information that I had picked up that Senator Gale McGee (D., Wyo.) is thinking of proposing an amendment to strike section 205 from the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972, S. 3526. He said he would check into it and let me know if there is any substance, but that as far as he knew, the consensus seems to be developing for resolving the problem through Chairman Morgan of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. |
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| 25X1 | 5. Since Ed Braswell was tied up, I left with John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, material which we had prepared for his use in drafting proposed amendments with accompanying floor |

statements for a specific Agency exemption from or a general elimination of the

10 percent reduction on certain overseas personnel contained in the State

Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel Page 2 Friday - 28 April 1972 25X1 6. Called John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, to bring him up-to-date on the situation at Long Tieng. He called my attention to Senator Gale McGee's plan for a major effort to restore USIA budget cuts on the floor Monday, and suggested we might want to get in touch with McGee to see if he could also take up the problem of the Church amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (S. 3526) at the same time. I thanked him for the suggestion but told him we questioned whether this 25X1A would be useful under the circumstances. 25X1 Accompanied | and 25X1A to a briefing of David Martin, General Lou Walt, and Major Wayne Gillis, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, on the Agency's role in the Administration's program on illicit drug traffic and a briefing on information available to us on sources of illicit drugs. Tom Fox and Colonel Allan Farlow, from the Pentagon, sat in on the briefing. The staff members seemed satisfied with the information given them. We said we 25X1A would be glad to provide any additional information they might want in the future. JOHN M. MAURY Legislative Counsel cc: 25X1A ER O/DDCI Mr. Houston Mr. Thuermer Mr. Clarke DDI DDS

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